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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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6 STEVEN MICHAEL SOSSAMON,

Case No. 1:23-cv-01187-SKO

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.
9 **ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S**
10 **APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN**
11 **FORMA PAUPERIS**

12 (Doc. 2)

13 KILOLO KIJAKAZI,

14 Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

15 Defendant.

16 Plaintiff Steven Michael Sossamon filed a complaint on August 10, 2023, along with an
17 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 1, 2.) Plaintiff's
18 application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

19 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

20 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED; and
21 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons, the Consent/Decline forms,
22 and the Scheduling Order. Service on the defendant shall proceed under the Court's
23 E-Service program as follows: once a summons is issued, the Clerk of Court shall
24 deliver to the Commissioner of Social Security Administration and the United States
25 Attorney's Office at their designated email addresses, a notice of electronic filing of
26 the action along with the summons and complaint.

27 IT IS SO ORDERED.

28 Dated: August 11, 2023

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE